

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. Shepard et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT122465
Application No.: 10/799,440 Art Unit: 2163 / Confirmation No: 6241
Filed: March 12, 2004 Examiner: H.T. Vy
Title: TAG-BASED SCHEMA FOR DISTRIBUTING UPDATE
METADATA IN AN UPDATE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Seattle, Washington 98101

December 7, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	25	-	25	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	200	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 23, 2006, set to expire on November 23, 2006, be extended by 1 month, to expire on December 23, 2006. Please charge the 1-month extension fee of \$120 to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

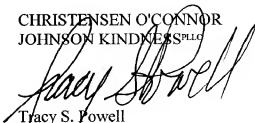
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C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracy S. Powell", is written over the printed name and firm name.

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